IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Inventor(s): Franklin Fulton Simpson Appl. No.: 10/823,290 Confirm. No.: 4546 Filed: April 13, 2004 Title: METHOD FOR COMMON MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR DISTRIBUTED SERVER NETWORK	PATENT APPLICATION Art Unit: 2167 Examiner: Cheryl Renea Lewis **Customer No. 23910**

REPLY A UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This REPLY A is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.